



PATENT  
Docket No. 150.01110101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Uhlenbrock et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/032,357 )  
Confirmation No.: 4965 )  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: METHODS FOR PLANARIZATION OF GROUP VIII METAL-CONTAINING  
SURFACES USING OXIDIZING GASES

Group Art Unit: 2812  
Examiner: M. Guerrero

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page  
entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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